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R.A.F. DRAW FIRST BLOOD IN GERMAN AERIAL BLITZ ON GREECE: FIVE DOWNED IN "MONEY FOR JAM" ACTION

THE AERIAL BLITZ BY GERMANY AGAINST GREECE HAS GIVEN FIRST BLOOD TO THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

A SMALL FORMATION OF HURRICANES, ALTHOUGH OUTNUMBERED BY TWO TO ONE, DESTROYED FIVE MESSERSCHMITT-109'S IN THE RUPEL PASS AREA ON SUNDAY, STATES A REUTER MESSAGE.

SEVERAL OTHER MESSERSCHMITTS WERE DAMAGED in an action described by the leader of the formation as "MONEY FOR JAM."

"We spotted a lot of Messerschmitt-109's and weighed in and shot down five for certain, damaging a number of others," he said.

"SICKENING TECHNIQUE" OF THE GERMANS

Herr Hitler's spring offensive—preceded by the whole "sickening technique" and "dreadful fabrications or distortions" as THE TIMES writes—is analysed by leader writers, who agree that this time aggression meets a new situation, says Reuter.

The Times adds that the gravity of the hour does not need emphasis, but though anxious and hazardous days are in store, the comparison with the situation a year ago gives ample grounds for reason to be cautious and to hope. Last April, Herr Hitler was taking the first in a well-planned campaign for the destruction of the principal enemy.

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN writes: "This time we have taken the measure of our treacherous enemy and are ready for him."

"Having a plan is one thing and realising it is another."

Remarking that for the first time, Herr Hitler has made a declaration of war, the DAILY TELEGRAPH says: "Germany's haunting fear of a war on two fronts, is already a stark reality. The trust of Greece in a British support has been fully justified. Yugoslavia is assured that she will not be left to defend her honour and freedom without aid."

U.S. OPTIMISM

NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—

Yugoslavs Hurrying To Serve

SYDNEY, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Yugoslavs, of whom there are some 2,000 in Australia, are hurrying to the consulate here offering to enlist or to serve in some capacity.

The Greek Consul-General states that many Greeks are joining the Australian Imperial Forces.

SHIPS READY

NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Captains of Yugoslav ships, totaling 200,000 tons, declared they were in readiness to carry supplies to the Mediterranean and to the Adriatic.

A thousand Yugoslavs in America have already volunteered to fight.

AXIS SAVAGERY

CAIRO, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—"A new act of Axis savagery" is the summing up by the Greek and Egyptian Press of Hitler's march on Greece and Yugoslavia, which they unanimously condemned.

Britain is to be congratulated on having forces already on the spot.

Today's News Summary

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE scored a big success in the Rupel Pass area in Greece on Sunday when a small formation of Hurricanes destroyed five Messerschmitts and damaged several others. The Greeks shot down six German planes and destroyed ten tanks. Yugoslav planes raided places in Hungary and Rumania.

THE LANDING of British forces in Greece is welcomed in the British Press. It was a tremendous and unprecedented effort on the part of the Royal Navy.

BULGARIA HAS declared that she will spare no efforts to keep her land out of war while Hungary has also defined her foreign policy.

THE SIGNING of the Soviet-Yugoslav non-aggression pact is welcomed in London as well as by Press comment in Moscow.

MR. MATSUOKA, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has arrived in Moscow on his return journey to Tokyo from Berlin and Rome.

THE PILOT of a Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command, on his first operational flight, scored a direct hit on a German destroyer off the coast of France.

FOREIGN POLICY OF HUNGARY

VICHY, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Hungary's foreign policy which has always been directed towards peace, is now confronted with events which have required in an extension of the war, states a Budapest despatch received here.

"Now that war has broken out in the neighbourhood, which may constitute a threat to Hungary, Hungary will seek to keep the war as far as possible from its frontiers. Hungary cannot avoid taking certain precautions for the protection of Hungarian interests."

MATSUOKA IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, who left Berlin on Saturday evening after seeing Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop, arrived here at 11.20 today.

At the very moment when the Battle of the Atlantic is entering

Beaufort Pilot Scores Direct Hit On German Destroyer On His First Operational Flight

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—A DIRECT HIT AMIDSHIPS WAS SCORED ON A GERMAN DESTROYER by a pilot of the Coastal Command Beaufort aircraft, after making his first operational flight. He afterwards beat off attacks made by two Messerschmitts.

The Beaufort says the Air Ministry sighted three German destroyers yesterday a few miles off the coast of North-West France.

The pilot dived and released his torpedo before the escorting Messerschmitts could intercept.

The crew saw the torpedo make a direct hit on one of the destroyers, throwing up a great spout of water. The German fighters afterwards swooped on the Beaufort, which went down to sea level, circled ten feet above water and returned the Messerschmitts' fire so fiercely that they broke off the engagement.

A SECOND HIT

A second German destroyer was hit yesterday by the Coastal Command aircraft, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

It says: "Enemy warships, supply vessels and troops were once

attacked in daylight by aircraft of the Coastal, Bomber and Fighter Commands."

One Coastal Command aircraft

torpedoed a German destroyer off the North-West coast of France.

It is believed to have been sunk. Another destroyer was damaged by a bomb which struck her bows.

At Muiden, in Holland, clouds

of smoke arose when bombs fell

among furnaces of iron and steel works. German troops, aerodromes, transport and gun emplacements were attacked from low

altitudes by British fighters; an

enemy aircraft, when attempting to land, was attacked and was

probably destroyed.

Brest was attacked last night.

Three machines are missing

from day and one from night

operations.

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—A

Dornier-17 was shot down and

destroyed off the Suffolk coast by

R.A.F. fighters this morning and a

Messerschmitt-109 met a similar

fate of Cap Gris Nez, France,

during the morning.

MARINE FOUND GUILTY

SHANGHAI, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Roger Casement, United States Marine private, charged with the murder of his 15-month-old stepson

Floyd Alan Sebastian, was found

guilty of second degree murder at

the United States Court for China

and was sentenced to life im-

prisonment in McNeil's Island, San Francisco.

Casement heard the sentence

calmly and without emotion. The

case aroused tremendous interest,

especially among womenfolk, who

daily packed the Court.

PUNJAB PREMIER'S SON SAFE

LAHORE, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—

Lieutenant Shaukat Hyat Khan,

eldest son of Sir Sikander Hyat

Khan, Premier of the Punjab, who

had been taken prisoner by the

Italians last November, was re-

covered on Apr. 2. He is slightly

indisposed and hoped to join his

unit shortly.

This news was received by the

Punjab Premier through Army

Headquarters in India.

SUCCESSFUL LANDING OF BRITISH FORCES IN GREECE: TREMENDOUS, UNPRECEDENTED EFFORT BY NAVY

BEHIND THE SUCCESSFUL LANDING OF BRITISH FORCES IN GREECE, LIES THE STORY OF THE TREMENDOUS AND UNPRECEDENTED EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

The Navy's first task was to ensure safe arrival for the troops in the Middle East. This work has been going on ever since the Mediterranean opened as a theatre of war, and as the First Lord of the Admiralty recently mentioned in the House of Commons, it was accomplished without the loss of a single man, writes Reuter's Naval correspondent.

With the decision to send troops to Greece, the Navy had to face yet another problem of convoy work across from the Middle East and the assurance of supplies at a time when it was already fully occupied with the safeguarding of the flow of food and materials from the New World to Britain.

a fiercer phase, it took on this new task.

In the last war, the work of keeping the seas open was divided among the navies of the five Powers—today the British Navy is tackling the job singlehanded. This latest exploit on the top of its other tasks must have strained its resources to the uttermost, but it quietly and methodically carried out and as far as hitherto known without serious incident.

DETAILED WORK

After getting men to the Middle East, which in itself involved tremendous amount of co-ordinated and detailed work ranging from secret embankments and assembly of convoys and their escorts to the protection of troopships at sea, the Navy had to ensure that their vital supply lines were not molested.

The Italian Fleet had to be aid was successfully bottled up, but that left a danger from the air—German as well as Italian in the Mediterranean—and from submarines still to be coped with on the further stage of transportation to Greece.

The task is certainly rendered no easier by the Italian strategic position in the Dodecanese Islands. Convoy ships must obviously have been needed in considerable force and all the time German sea submarine and air raiders had to be ward off in other battlefield of the Atlantic.

BIGGEST DEVELOPMENT

Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent says that the landing of the

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Japanese Have Not Yet Acted

SHANGHAI, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Local Americans nominated are Mr. R. T. McDonnell, of Willam Hunt Company, Mr. N. C. Allman, well-known lawyer and Mr. R. J. McMullen, missionary, to fill the three American seats in the proposed new composition of the Municipal Council.

Mr. Allman and Mr. McMullen are members of the present council.

British and Japanese have not yet acted, but it is believed that the British nominations will be Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Council, Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Manager of the Butterfield & Swire, and Mr. T. S. Powell, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

It is reliably learned that the German member will be Herr Alfred Glathe, Chairman of the German Chamber of Commerce, and two supplementary seats to be probably filled by a Swiss and Portuguese.

The Balkans are a war theatre quite different from the previous ones in the East and West with many advantages for the defenders. Troop movements are difficult owing to scarcity of railways

and the roads, and our men have frequently to blast rocks so as to

clear a passage."

German Public Warned

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—The

Berlin correspondent of the Neue

Zuercher Zeitung says: "The con-

clusion of the Russo-Yugoslav pact

caused a great sensation in politi-

cal circles in Berlin, owing to its

obvious demonstrative character in the present circumstances."

TOKYO, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Mr.

Kikuo Kobayashi, Counsellor of

the Japanese Embassy in France,

is appointed Minister in Afghanis-

tan.

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KOWLOON C.C. TROUNCE CIVIL SERVANTS TO RETAIN SHIELD

Brilliant Bowling By Lloyd Feature Of Encounter

BY "BARNABAS"

THE KOWLOON C.C. HAVE RETAINED THE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AS THE RESULT OF THEIR WIN OVER THE CIVIL SERVICE C.C. last Saturday. The Junior Championship, however, is still open as both contenders (Kowloon C.C. and Craigengower) won their matches. The title now depends on the result of the match between these two teams.

The Kowloon C.C. have to thank L.D. Lloyd for their victory which enabled them to secure the senior title. He bowled exceptionally well and took no less than 7 wickets for only 30 runs in 9.7 overs. Both Francis Zimmern and Robbie Lee were bowling far below form and Kowloon C.C. would certainly have had a tough time getting the Civil Servants out if Lloyd had bowled less brilliantly.

Though Teddy Fincher, the K.C.C. skipper, won the toss he sent the Civil Servants in to bat first. J. E. Richardson, K.J. Attwell and A.E. Perry lost their wickets very cheaply, but Bill Colledge and Tim Fortescue put up a stubborn resistance.

The latter in particular refused to take any chances with the bowling and was in consequence very slow in scoring. He was at the wicket for three-quarters of an hour and when he was even finally bowled by Lloyd he had only scored 15 runs.

Colledge, on the other hand, was batting with "extreme" confidence and was particularly severe on

Zimmern's loose balls. With his score at 25 he cooked up an absurdly easy catch to Teddy Fincher off Zimmern whose bowling hitherto had not worried him in the least.

Lloyd made short work of the remaining Civil Service batsmen except Hawkins who fighting an up-hill battle, hit out to such good effect that in his comparatively short stay at the wicket he scored 27 runs before he was caught and bowled by Lloyd.

The whole team were out for 94 runs.

K.C.C. INNINGS

Donald Anderson and Duggie Hung opened the Kowloon C.C. innings to the bowling of F. Baker and A. E. Perry. Runs came along at a leisurely pace as both batsmen knew that time was an unimportant factor in the game.

With the score stood at 48 Duggie Hung was bowled by Perry for 14 runs, the latter was bowling very well and, apart from Hung's wicket, he also took those of Francis Lay, Norman Mackay and, lastly, of Donald Anderson.

Anderson had been playing a very patient innings and had scored 38 runs when he was caught by Dickie Richardson off Perry. The Kowloon C.C. score then stood at 90. Archie Zimmern and Teddy Fincher knocked off the required runs to win with six wickets to spare.

VARSITY WINS AGAIN

The University who have been the dark horse of the League brought off yet another victory, this time at the expense of Craigengower whom they beat very easily at Pokfulam last Saturday. It is very likely that they will occupy the runners-up position at the end of the season.

Craigengower turned up at Pokfulam with at least one man short — maybe two, as of the ten men who batted for them, one looked suspiciously like a regular player for the Varsity Juniors. With W. S. Gege and Narajan Singh bowling well for the University, Craigengower were all out for only 77 runs. Gege took 4 wickets for 10 runs and Narajan Singh 3 for 11.

The Undergraduates knocked up the required number of runs for the loss of only 5 wickets. After a disastrous start when K.Y. Tam lost his wicket for a blok they made a recovery, thanks to Clifford Matthews who made 33 runs before being unfortunately run out. Gegg and Hong Choy helped considerably with 22 not out and 15 not out respectively.

JUNIOR MATCHES

The two contenders for the Junior Championship (Kowloon C.C. and Craigengower) won very easily last Saturday. The Kowloon C.C. Seconds played against the Civil Service at the Valley and won by 5 wickets.

The Civil Servants batted first and were all out for 84 runs. Only V. C. Bond and the veteran H. E. Strange seemed to be able to get going against the bowling of Goodwin and Hung. The former scored 23 and the latter 13. Goodwin took 3 wickets for 20 runs and Hung 5 for 31.

The first three batsmen gave the K.C.C. a good start. Rapley scored 18 runs, Kenneth Baxter 10 and Tommy Madar 28 not out. Another 23 from G. A. Goodwin

"Rest" Team To Meet South China

The following have been selected to represent the "Rest" against South China (Champions) in the football match to be played on Monday, April 14 at Caroline Hill ground kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp.

Players are requested to report to Mr. W. E. Hollands, Manager of the team, at the dressing room at 3.30 p.m. sharp. Players unable to turn out are requested to advise the Hon. Sec. H.K.F.A. before Thursday, April 10.

Shorts, jerseys and stockings will be supplied.

Banker (R. Scots): Roughley (Navy) and Blackburn (Police); Freshwater (M'sex), Hsu King Shing (Eastern) and Thomas (M'sex); Fowler (Club), Fung King Cheong (S. Tao), Hendy (Navy), Barba (Navy) and Hau Ching To (Eastern).

Reserves:—Lapsley and Maxwell (Kowloon); Sgt. Fraser (R. Scots), Bright (M'sex), Soong Ling Sing (Sling Tao), Le Page (Navy), Howlett and Ferrier (Police) and Rietse (Club).

LEAGUE SOCCER MATCHES

Four To Be Decided Tomorrow

The following League football matches are down for decision tomorrow:

DIVISION I: Club v. Kwong Wah (Club ground, 5 p.m.). Referee: Mario. Linesmen: Winzer and Taylor.

DIVISION II: South China v. R.E. (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.). Referee: Fraser.

DIVISION III: R.E. v. 24th R.A. (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.). Referee: Edwards; 36th R.A. v. 12th R.A. (Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.). Referee: Barretto.

CAPTAIN'S CUP GOLF RESULTS

The Captain's Cup competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Fanling on April 5 and 6 resulted as follows:

Old Course: J. Linaker, 88-15-73. There were 21 entries. New Course: R. M. Wood, 87-16-71. There were 19 entries.

TAMAR WIN AT CRICKET

In a friendly cricket match played on Sunday, a Tamar XI defeated a Merchant Navy team by 17 runs.

Tamar: 207 (for 8 wks. dec.) (West 63, Whiteside 43, Griffiths 35).

Merchant Navy XI: 30 (Roriston 13; Whiteside 7 for 10).

DRAWN MATCH

The Health Division drew with the Medical Department on the Civil Service C.C. ground on Sunday.

Health: 47 ("Extras" 12; C. W. Lam 5 for 8). Medical: 45 (for 4 wks.); T. Hopkins 21; J. Barnes 2 for 4).

enabled Kowloon to overhaul the Civil Service score with five wickets in hand.

RECREO TROUNCE

The match-winning features of the Craigengower—Recreo match in the Second Division League were the brilliant bowling of Andy Omar and the third wicket partnership of 77 runs put up by Tommy Locke and Joe Leonard. As the result of this big partnership Craigengower were able to put on the board the respectable score of 152.

Recreo found themselves up against an Omar (A.M.) whose bowling last Saturday seemed to have been inspired. In consequence their defence broke down and they were all-out for a paltry 53 to enable Craigengower to win handily by 99 runs.

Omar's exceptionally fine bowling earned for him eight Recreo wickets which he obtained for 24 runs in eleven overs, four of which

POOR DAY FOR PUNTERS AT MACAO

Lingnan Handicap Record Run

Punters had a poor day at the April Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club which was held at Areia Preta Course, Macao, on Sunday, the only two-figure win dividends being paid by Fairy Auk (\$50.30) and Eagle (\$12.30) in the Lung Chen Handicap and Shekki Plate respectively.

P. P. Botelho, popular Hongkong jockey, had a field day at Macao piloting three winners and two seconds in the same number of outings. In annexing the Lingnan Handicap (Five Furlongs), the fourth race of the day, Botelho brought Lovely Star home in the record time of 1 min. 13/3 secs.

THE RESULTS

The results are as follows:

1.—The Chinshan Handicap (1st Section), Six Furlongs

(P. P. Botelho) 1

Dow-Jones, 142 lbs. (S. W. Pan) 2

Desert Star, 140 lbs.

(R. K. C. Chui) 3

Won by a short head, many

lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.38.

Parimutuel:

Winner: \$6.90.

Places: \$8.50.

Betting

Win Place

Desert Star 7 1

Dow-Jones 44 3

Plet Hien 81 4

132 8

2.—The Chinshan Handicap (2nd Section), Six Furlongs

(S. W. Pan) 1

Gallant Marshal, 149 lbs.

(P. P. Botelho) 2

Radium Star, 159 lbs.

(R. K. C. Chui) 3

Won by many lengths, many

lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.40.

Parimutuel:

Winner: \$7.20.

Places: \$8.60.

Betting

Win Place

Gallant Marshal 59 21

Plain View 14 4

Radium Star 27 8

100 33

3.—The Chinshan Handicap (3rd Section), Six Furlongs

Mac's Adventure, 159 lbs.

(P. P. Botelho) 1

National Anthem, 152 lbs.

(S. W. Pan) 2

Cuban Love, 147 lbs.

(R. K. C. Chui) 3

Won by two lengths, many

lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.39.

Parimutuel:

Winner: \$6.70.

Places: \$5.10, \$5.10.

Also ran:—Black Diamond (Lo G. Hin).

Betting

Win Place

Black Diamond 9 2

Cuban Love 10 3

Mac's Adventure 73 18

National Anthem 24 8

116 31

4.—The Lingnan Handicap, Five Furlongs

Lovely Star, 159 lbs.

(P. P. Botelho) 1

King's Worthy, 133 lbs.

(R. K. C. Chui) 2

Royal Highness, 138 lbs.

(S. W. Pan) 3

Won by three lengths, many

lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.13.

Parimutuel:

Winner: \$6.20.

Places: \$5.10, \$5.60.

Also ran:—Sylvandale (Lo G. Hin).

Betting

Win Place

King's Worthy 19 7

Lovely Star 102 26

Royal Highness 22 8

Sylvandale 7 2

150 41

5.—The Lung Chen Handicap, One Mile

Fairy Auk, 144 lbs.

(R. K. C. Chui) 1

CORRESPONDENCE

MACAO RACING

To the Editor, The Hongkong Daily Press

Sir:—Being an ardent follower of the "King of Sports," I was terribly disappointed, and I am sure a vast majority of racegoers share my opinion equally, as far as Sunday's racing is concerned. It was a complete flop and farce.

The Stewards have themselves to blame for disallowing some of our young jockeys to participate in the meet with the result that out of the six events on the card, five went out with only three starters, punters rely only

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FOURTH AND FIFTH ACTS OF GOUNOD'S "FAUST"

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Selections from Light Opera: Helen—Vocal Gems (Offenbach)—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. Mikado—Selection (Sullivan)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. The Arcadians (Monckton)—Arcady is Ever Young: The Pipes of Pan—Wimble Melville (Soprano) w. Orch. The Chocolate Soldier—Selection—London. Theatre Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 The Orchestre Raymond and Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Parade of the City Guards (Jessel); A Musical Snuff Box (Mildow)—Orchestre Raymond; Catari! Catari! (Vardifero & Cardillo); Ecoute Les Mandolines (Im Naples au basier de feu)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Dancing Clock (Evring)—Orchestre Raymond. Il Existe Une Blonde (Gardon-Chabot)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Poupee Val-saint, (Poldini)—Orchestre Raymond. Paname Ville D'Amour (Gardon-Chabot)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Dance of the Merry Ma-cots (Ketelbey)—Orchestre Raymond. 1.30 Reuter and Hugby Press, and Announcements.

1.45 A Variety Programme.

Humorous—King Canute—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam w. Piano. Organ—Dixon Hits No. 24—Intro: How'dja like to love me; Love waded in; Meet down in Sunset Valley; I won't tell a soul; The sweetest song in the world; The Chocolate Soldier's daughter—Reginald Dixon. Comedienne—I Know That My Baby Is Cheatin' On Me (Lambert and Others); Conversational Man (Lerner and Shapero)—Sophie Tucker w. Orchestra. Orch—Lucy Long—Polka (arr. Godfrey); My Teddy Bear—Polka (Gangberg); Rae Jenkins' Cosmopolitan with Bas-som Solo by Gilbert Winter. Hu-morous—Weather Reports: The High Brow Sailor—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano.

2.15 Close Down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quo-tions.

6.32 Carroll Gibbons & The Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Fox-Trots—Blossoms on Broadway (from the film); I Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight (film "2nd Street"). Waltz—Where Are The Songs we Sung (from "Operetta"). Fox-Trots—A Foggy Day (film "Damsel in Distress"); Nice Work If You Can Get It (film "Damsel in Distress"). Slow Fox-Trot—Will Love Find a Way; Fox-Trot—A Little Bit Independent. Fox-Trots—Page Miss Glory (from the film); Sweet Dreams Sweetheart.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Britain Speaks.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal & Announcements.

8.02 Studio—Saxophone Recital by Palao.

1. Saxo Phasophy (Eric Coates); 2. The Duchess Valse Caprice (R. H. Duke Rehl).

2.20 Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Suite Orientale (Pop); Amoretta-tanza—Waltz (Gung).

3.30 Times of Not-So-Long-Ago.

Cinema—Organ Selection—Intro:

After the Ball; Forget-me-not;

Swanee; Daisy; Abadaba Honeymoon

—Cor Steyn; Franki and Johnnie

—Frank Crumit (Tenor) w. Piano, Gui-

tar and Clarinet. Silent Film Mem-

ories—Felix Kept on Walking; The

Sheik of Araby; My Blue Heaven

—Joe Loss & His Band. Charlie Kunz

Piano Medley—Intro: Charmaine;

Sally; Diane; Sleepy Time Girl;

Chloe; Margie—Charlie Kunz (Piano).

Old Favourites—Intro: Running wild;

I ain't nobody's darling; Beautiful

faces; Second Hand Rose; It ain't

gonna rain no more; Ponso; What'll

I Do; Our Garden Suburb; Ukelele

Lady; Who tied the can on the

old dog's tail—Norah Blaney and

Gwen Farrar (Vocal Duets); with

Piano. Musical Comedy Memories

—Intro: Who; Lady be Good; Desert

Song; Look for the Silver Lining;

Rose Marie—London Palladium Or-

chestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of

the Hour.

9.30 Compositions of Schumann.

Papillons, Op. 2—Alfred Cortot

(Piano). The Lotus Flower—Beni-

mino, Gigli (Tenor) w. Orch. Carni-

val—Ballet Music—London Ballet Or-

chestra. The Two Grenadiers—Peter

Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch.

Traumerei—Mazsed Orchestra of

Cello.

9.45 News in French (on Short

Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—Talk. Grot's

Abroad.

10.15 Gounod's "Faust" Acts IV

and V.

Characters and Soloists in order of

their appearance.

GENERAL**COMING EVENTS**

8—Tides: High 9.18 a.m. and 9.21 p.m.
Low 12.18 a.m. and 12.21 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.
Annual Meeting of West County So-
ciety, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 6.
30 p.m.
Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. Lawn
Bowls Assoc, Jardine, Matheson and
Co's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Claims against Estate of Mr. H. P.
Morton due.

General Meeting of Science Society of

H.K. University, Room 'K', 8.30 p.m.

Church Council Meeting of St. An-

drew's Church, Vicarage, 8 p.m.

Canton University English Club An-

niversary Tiffin Party, Cafe Windsor,

1 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Russian Ortho-

dox Church, Middle Avenue, 8 p.m.

Lecture: "First Aid to the Injured."

S.C.M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Meeting of English Assn; Dr. N. MacKenzie on "Talk of Travel," Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Salvation Army

Home for Women and Girls, 4.30 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral Lenten Sermon,

8 p.m.

S. and S. Home Fellowship Meeting,

8.30 p.m.

Cheer Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Exhibition Basketball Match, Chi-

inese "Y" Kowloon, 3.30 p.m.

9—Tides: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.57

p.m. Low 1.27 a.m. and 1.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.

Group Discussion at St. Andrew's

Church: Mr. E. C. Thomas on "Is A

United States of Europe possible?"

8.30 p.m.

H.K.P.A. Council Meeting, Associa-

tion's Office, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's War Work (Medical),

10 a.m.

10—Tides: High 8.17 a.m. and 8.25

p.m. Low 2.07 a.m. and 2.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Annual Concerts of English Assn

of H.K.V.D.C., Club Lusitano,

Charity Tea Dance in Aid of H.K.

and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy &

Girl Refugees, H.K. Hotel, 4 to 7 p.m.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls Wavelength
G.S.G. 17.750 m. (16.80m.)
G.S.B. 9.51m. (31.33m.)
G.S.H. 21.47m. (31.97m.)
G.S.O. 15.1m.m. (19.70m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-

mary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Sum-

mary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.

do. 9.00 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Sum-

mary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

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NAZIS MEETING WITH STOUT RESISTANCE ON THE GREEK & YUGOSLAV FRONTS

British Troops Clash With Germans In The Struma Valley: Berlin Radio & Air Successes

LONDON, APR. 7 (REUTER)—"HAVING CROSSED THE SERB AND GREEK FRONTIERS OUR TROOPS are everywhere contacting the enemy and advancing according to plan despite difficult ground conditions and enemy resistance," states the German radio.

It claims 24 enemy planes brought down over Yugoslavia and 44 certainly destroyed on the ground against the loss of two German planes. It adds the strong German bomber-fighter forces attacked numerous military objectives in Yugoslavia on Sunday.

"Fortress Belgrade" was raided thrice during the day by strong bomber forces, numerous military targets were hit, many large fires caused heavy damage down the neighbourhood of the railway station and several aerodromes were bombed and machine-gunned.

Italian bombers attacked aerodromes in Herzegovina with good effect.

FIGHTING BETWEEN BRITISH, NAZIS

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—First news of fighting between British and German forces is given in a Berlin dispatch to the official Italian news Agency. The dispatch says: "German forces which crossed the Greek frontier from Bulgaria are meeting with tenacious resistance from the British troops, particularly in the Struma Valley."

Greek troops are taking up new positions which have been fixed for them in advance, according to the latest reports from the frontier. They are marching to the front shouting "Long live the nation! Long live the King! Long live the Army! God is with us!"

The greatest enthusiasm reigns among the people of Macedonia and Thrace, the regions most directly concerned.

German planes yesterday bombed Salonika according to Sofia reports received in Vichy.

GERMANS THROWN BACK

NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—The Greeks have thrown the Germans back in a counter-attack at one point and are fighting on Bulgarian soil, states unconfirmed reports reaching Ankara.

These reports are relayed by the Ankara correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Greek advanced forces on the eastern front are everywhere holding their own, it is officially announced, states the Athens radio.

IMPERIAL FORCES

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—An official communiqué states that British, Australian and New Zealand troops are already in Greece and that the R.A.F. in Greece have been strongly reinforced.

ORDER OF DAY

ATHENS, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—A call to the Greek soldiers on the German front to prove themselves equals of their comrades on the Italian front is made by General Alexander Papagos, the Commander-in-Chief of the Greek Army, in his Order of the Day to the troops.

He refers with affection to the "British, our brothers in arms."

The message is in similar terms to that of the King of Greece to the people.

General Papagos says: "We shall resist and conquer as we have already conquered another enemy superior in numbers."

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—King George of Greece, accompanied by Prime Minister M. Koritzis, drove through the streets of Athens yesterday morning, says the Athens correspondent of the independent French agency.

In Athens, when the demonstrators reached the General Staff headquarters they demanded to be enrolled in the army and sent to the front.

In Salonika, crowds demonstrated in front of the British and Yugoslav Consulates.

BULGARIAN GOVT. PREPARES

LONDON, April 7 (Reuter)—The Bulgarian Government have ordered a complete black-out throughout the country from yesterday, states a Sofia dispatch to the German agency.

YUGOSLAV STAND PRAISED

New Yorkers' Message To Gen. Simovitch

NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Eleven prominent Americans of German descent have sent a telegram to General Simovitch, Yugoslav Prime Minister, congratulating him on Yugoslavia's stand for independence.

The signatories include Wilhelm Sollmann, former German Minister of Interior, Dr. Christian Guas, Dean of Princeton College and Oswald Villard, well-known journalist.

The spokesman of the group, Dr. Bronisch, said the message was really addressed to the whole of the people of Yugoslavia.

TEXT OF MESSAGE

The message reads: "Millions of Americans of German descent are opposed to Hitlerism and devoted to the cause of freedom and support the united stand of all Yugoslavians for independence in their brave resistance to Nazi aggression. We are especially encouraged by the support given you by Yugoslavs of German descent."

Australia To Support Yugoslavia, Greece

SYDNEY, April 7 (Reuter)—Yugoslavia and Greece will be aided with all our possible resources in accordance with Mr. Winston Churchill's pledge, declared Sir Frederick Stewart, the Australian Minister of External Affairs.

He added that the Yugoslav-Soviet Non-aggression Pact suggested that Russia now regarded with anxiety the German intentions in the Balkans.

Hitler's latest act of aggression is received with scathing comment in the Australian press.

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—British fighters attacked aerodromes, lorries and gun emplacements in Occupied France yesterday, states the Air Ministry.

Until the last moment, Yugoslavia endeavoured to maintain peace in the Balkans.

M. Subbotitch called at the Foreign Office yesterday morning and was in conference with members of the British Government for some time.

MORALE HIGH

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—All communications with Belgrade are cut off but reports reaching here through diplomatic channels state that the morale of the army and civilians in Yugoslavia is very high.

It is understood that three German divisions are moving from the north towards Yugoslavia, one through Szegedin in Hungary (on the Theiss which leads straight down to Belgrade), one armoured division towards the Rumanian-Yugoslav frontier while the third is reported to have already reached its objective, and one towards Marieborg in Austria. The Germans are also attempting a drive on Skopje (Uskub) in Southern Yugoslavia from Kustendjan, in Bulgaria.

Seven German divisions are reported to be concentrated along the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier. There are 22 Bulgarian divisions along this frontier.

The Germans are apparently trying to drive a wedge between the Greek and Yugoslav troops in the neighbourhood of the entrance to the Vardar Valley.

TURKISH CONCENTRATIONS

Some express the opinion that the German forces in Bulgaria are insufficient for a joint attack on Greece and Yugoslavia, especially as the presence of large Turkish troops concentrations in Thrace must immobilise several German divisions.

All is quiet in Turkey. The Turks are watching the situation very closely and may be relied upon to take all the measures necessary to defend their liberty and independence, but their role at present would appear to be mainly defensive.

Many observers therefore expect Turkey to be neutral unless some new factor should enter the situation.

GENERAL

London, Washington Views On Yugoslav-Soviet Pact

LONDON, April 7 (Reuter)—The Yugoslav-Soviet Pact is regarded in authoritative circles in London as a most encouraging development.

This view is also taken in Washington, according to reports received here. Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, declared in an interview that he was specially interested in this pact, adding: "Many are going to be interested. The agreement might have the greatest significance. It must mean encouragement to Yugoslavia and Greece, and it is important to Turkey."

The Navy Secretary, Colonel Frank Knox, declaring that the German action was no surprise to the United States Government, added: "We shall send Yugoslavia and Greece all the munitions we can get to them."

The barbaric invasion of Yugoslavia; the attempt to annihilate that country by brute force is another chapter in the present planned movement of attempted world conquest and domination.

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"The American people have the greatest sympathy for the nation which has been thus so outrageously attacked and we follow closely the valiant struggle the Yugoslav people are making to protect their homes and preserve their liberty."

"This Government, with its policy of helping those who are defending themselves against would-be conquerors, is now proceeding as speedily as possible to send military and other supplies to Yugoslavia."

Mr. Cordell Hull has directed the American Legation in Belgrade to keep open but has notified the Minister that he should preferably remain with the Yugoslav Government.

The Secretary added that the Empress was grateful to God and the British Empire.

The Empress is at present residing in England.

NEAR MASSAWA

Cairo, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Patrols of the Free French forces have reached a point only eight miles from Massawa, it is learned.

CHINESE FORCES LAUNCH ATTACK ON NANCHANG

KIAN, Apr. 7 (Central)—Chinese forces advancing on Nanchang, former Kiangsi capital and principal Japanese base in northern Kiangsi, are making rapid progress. Following the capture of Luiwangtien, strategic point west of Nanchang, on April 4, the Chinese are launching a vigorous assault on Nanchang itself.

The Chinese column driving toward Anyi, 20 miles northwest of Nanchang, occupied Shihtsaih on April 3 and is thrusting forward without encountering any serious Japanese resistance.

A severe clash occurred to Sincalene north-west of Kukiang on March 28, when a Chinese detachment made a surprise attack on the Japanese there and inflicted numerous casualties.

A message from Chungking states that Chinese troops driving toward Anyi, north Kiangsi town 20 miles northwest of Nanchang, have reached Sungfow, south of Anyi. The Japanese are retreating to Anyi in disorder.

Japanese encircled

NORTH HUNAN, Apr. 7 (Central)—The recent Chinese victory in north Kiangsi indicated that the Chinese Army had grown stronger while Japan's military strength had further declined, commented a Chinese high staff officer in an interview yesterday.

The officer revealed that in accordance with pre-conceived plans the Chinese drew the Japanese invaders to the neighbourhood of Shangkao and Kuanchiao, encircled them and subjected them to annihilating attacks.

The officer said that had there not been a gap in the encirclement, the Japanese would have been totally annihilated.

OFFICER CAPTURED

TUNGCHENG, Apr. 7 (Central)—A Japanese medical officer was taken prisoner on the night of Mar. 30 when Chinese troops raided the Japanese barracks at Tienchiachueh, south-east of Taiping in south Hupeh.

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—No enemy air activity has been reported over England since dusk.

The other victim was Mr. Sze Pao-tai, foreman of the printing plant of the Cheng Yen Pao, who has been missing since the afternoon of April 4.

RAID FOILED

An attempted raid on the newspaper's office was foiled by the vigilance of a compositor who was trilled to his office by a party of terrorists. The latter promptly dispersed when a police van arrived and threw a cord around the newspaper office.

Meanwhile, three workers of the printing plant of the National Herald were reported missing on April 6.

LEE THEATRE

NEED FOR FURTHER RECRUITING TO THE RANKS OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE STRESSED BY GOVERNOR

Presentation Of Long Service Medals At Annual Inspection

The need for further recruiting to the ranks of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was stressed by His Excellency the Governor, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., Knight of Grace, Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, when he addressed the parade of the Brigade at the Open Naval Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday evening.

"I am sorry to learn that though the Brigade has maintained its strength, it has not been able to increase it up to the establishment, which the needs of the Colony require," His Excellency said.

"I cannot stress too strongly the need for increasing the strength of the Brigade up to the full total required and I urge upon every one of you to serve as recruiting officers for the Brigade and not to rest until you have been able to bring to your ranks another 200 nurses and another 300 ambulance members, which will complete our proper complement."

His Excellency, attended by Lt. K. E. Young, A.D.C., and Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Hon. A.D.C., was met by Mr. E. H. Raymond, Assistant Commissioner, Mr. A. el Arculli, District Superintendent, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Brigade Surgeon, and other officers.

Among those present were Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasset, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, R.N., Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Commander J. Petrie, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Major J. L. Willcocks, Prof. Gordon King, Surgeon Commander Rutherford, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. F. C. Hall, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dibb, Mr. W. R. Scott, Dr. Tseung Fat-in, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mrs. Albert Raymond, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Major and Mrs. E. C. Frederick, Mr. Tse Ka-po, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips and many others.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency said:—

Officers and Members of the St. John Ambulance Association.—It is with very much pleasure that I find myself with you again today. Last year I was unfortunately laid up and this annual inspection was most kindly held by His Excellency Major General A.E. Grasset at very short notice. I thanked him then and I thank him again today for the valuable help which he gave us on that occasion.

The past year has been a period of great difficulty and stress and I am very glad to learn that the Brigade has come through it so well. I know from reports which I have received that a great deal of most useful training of an intensive kind has been given in First Aid Post-work—one of the primary duties, of course, of the Brigade—and that the result has been a great increase in general efficiency: this is a reflection which it is very pleasant to be able to make in times such as these.

I know also that there are certain improvements connected with your equipment and training which the Assistant Commissioner wishes Government to provide. I never like to promise what I may not be able to perform, but I do promise to consider those needs with a sympathetic mind, and I hope that it will be possible to meet his requests at any rate in part.

LASTING BENEFIT

Nine months ago you were partially mobilised and for the space of a month all those who could be spared from their regular employment underwent a full course of lectures, practical work, route marching and so forth. I have no doubt that that month's hard work will be of lasting benefit to the Brigade, creating as it did a nucleus of highly trained members who can take their places at once at the First Aid Posts throughout the Colony.

That training was not undertaken in great comfort, the weather was particularly unkind to you, but I am told—as, knowing you, I should expect to be told—that notwithstanding climatic hardships, your zeal and enthusiasm remained unabated: indeed I am given to understand that those who took part in this training, though at times wet and weary, came out of it with a sense of great enjoyment.

Another instance of valuable training work put in by the

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

STOLE FROM BARRACKS

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of two iron benches, valued at \$40, from the Victoria Barracks, Chan Wing-luen, 25, unemployed, no fixed abode, was sentenced to "six weeks" hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Det-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

ALLEGED ROBBER

Wong Hung, 20, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with two counts of robbery by two or more.

Defendant was remanded until Thursday for further enquiries on the application of Det-Sgt. R. Macvey, who is in charge of the

I learn, served very efficiently in several First Aid Post exercises during the year.

VALUE TO COMMUNITY

Once again the past year has shown how well the Brigade can serve the community by means of vaccination and inoculation when epidemics are imminent or rife; that the Brigade should have carried out close on 130,000 vaccinations and 8,000 inoculations during the year is sufficient proof of its value to the community.

As you know, the Association last year gave over the administration of certain New Territories clinics and the hospital at Cheung Chau, which was so generously given by Mr. Aw Boon Haw. These passed into the capable hands of Mr. A. Morris, your late Director, to whom the Brigade owes much, and whom we are very glad to see here today. These institutions, greatly beneficial though they are to the people whom they serve, lie nevertheless outside the proper function of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Det-Sgt. V. M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

THEFT FROM DOCKS

Ko Shing, 20, coolie, who stole 20 lbs of lead from Taikoo Docks was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Major Macfadyen yesterday.

OFFICE BOYS FINED

Leung Chock-ki, 22, and Leung Chock-kan, 24, office boys, appeared before Major Macfadyen yesterday charged with larceny.

Det-Sgt. J. MacDonald said

that between 1938 and April 4

last, the defendants stole four

rolls of duplicating paper and a

quantity of brown paper valued

at \$20, property of the Great

Northern Telegraph Company.

Mr. J. C. Jensen was the com-

plainant.

The defendants were both sen-

tenced to \$30 or three weeks'

hard labour.

LARCENY ALLEGED

So Lam, 22, unemployed, charged with stealing \$30 from Ching Tang-yuen, 24, teacher, of No. 50 Western Street, ground floor, appeared before Major Macfadyen yesterday.

Det-Sgt. H. B. Dewar said that complainant was about to board a bus when he felt someone meddling with his hip pocket. On turning he saw So Lam and arrested him.

The case was adjourned until today.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Wong Ping, 34, and Li Yuen, 28, shop folks of No. 8 Mai Fong Street, ground floor, were charged before Mr. Sheldon with disorderly conduct.

Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett said that on April 4 at 8.30 a.m. P. C. C867 was threatened and struck by Wong when he came to disperse a crowd gambling in Connacht Road, West, near Sutherland Street.

P. C. C869 who was on Cheung

Chau Wharf, on investigating the

commotion, was also threatened by Li Yuen.

The case was adjourned until today.

FLYING SPIDER

Known to the detectives and the local underworld as "Fei Tin Kum-Lo" or "Flying Spider," Chan Kwan, 24, unemployed, was arrested leaving the premises of No. 1, Wing Wo Street, Central district, at 4.50 a.m. on Sunday.

He was charged before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday with attempted burglary and unlawful possession of a jemmy.

Pleading guilty to both charges, he was sentenced to a total of six weeks' hard labour.

Det-Sgt. H. B. Dewar prosecut-

THEFT OF MILK

Chan King, 23, cook, was fined \$5, or seven days' hard labour, by Major Macfadyen yesterday for stealing two tins of milk and a quantity of cakes from the Tytan

Fort on April 5.

Sgt. W. L. Kinloch, prosecuted.

Det-Sgt. H. B. Dewar prosecut-

ed.

BOUND OVER

Wong Ming, a folk of the Shing

Shun Sauce Factory, was bound

over in the sum of \$100 when he

pledged to the charge of larceny

of 667 catties of soy salt from a

vacant ground near Chung-Or

Street, the property of the Cheung

Kee firewood shop.

Accused was also ordered to pay \$12.67 compensation to the

complainants or undergo two weeks'

hard labour.

GENERAL

Mrs. C. O. Rocha, of No. 5B

Chancery Lane, has reported the

theft of clothing and money to the

value of \$26.20 from his residence

at 2.45 a.m. yesterday morning.

AT KOWLOON

STEERSMAN FINED \$200

Ng Tai-shing, 27, steersman of trading junk No. T4626H, was charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday with breach of defence regulations by moving kerosene to Sai Wan, outside the harbour, carrying dangerous goods on board a junk which was not licensed for that purpose, and with anchoring in a mine field.

Sgt. J. Campbell said that the Police received information from the Naval authorities to the effect that a junk was anchored in the Tat Hong Channel mine field. Police proceeded to the place and found 1,300 tins of kerosene on board the junk.

Sergeant Campbell asked for a serious view to be taken against this offence as on many occasions fires have been started by this unlawful loading of dangerous goods.

Convicted on all charges defendant was fined \$200.

EXPORT OF KEROSENE

Ho Po, 40, master of trading junk No. T4212H, was charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with attempting to export 4,300 tins of kerosene from the Colony without a permit.

Pleading not guilty on behalf of accused, Mr. H. L. Kwan said that defendant intended to export the kerosene to Shum Chun but as this happened on Sunday accused had no way of securing a permit and that was the reason why he sailed to Shaukiwan to wait for a permit.

Accused was dismissed.

Lam Tai-mui, 45, master of trading junk No. T3203H, who was charged with attempting to export 400 tins of petrol from the Colony, was fined \$100.

Defendant was arrested at the Laichikok wharf of the Standard Oil Company. He admitted that the petrol was to be transported to the Chinese territory.

Mr. J. C. Jensen was the com-

plainant.

The defendants were both sen-

tenced to \$30 or three weeks'

hard labour.

Det-Sgt. H. B. Dewar said that

the case was a sequel to an acci-

dent in which the driver knock-

ed down the deceased at Castle

Peak Road, near Yen Chau Street.

The allegation was that defendant drove too fast and could not prevent the accident.

Accused was fined \$50.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Committee proceedings against Ling Wai, 31, and Cheng Kam, 38, charged with assault with intent to rob, were concluded before Mr. Macnamara yesterday, when defendants were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

It was alleged that defendants and others not in custody armed with two toy pistols and three knives, assaulted Shek Shum in a match at Homantin on Mar. 10, with intent to rob him.

Det-Sgt. N. B. Fraser was in

charge of the case.

The case was adjourned until today.

D. O. SOUTH

STREET GAMBLING

Wong Lin had his bail of \$10 estreated when he failed to appear before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday to answer the charge of gambling in a public street, Cheung Chau on April 6.

The 82 cents picked up by the

Police during the raid was donat-

ed to the Poor Box.

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GENERAL

Mrs. Silva, of No. 15, Granville

Road, reports that between 11 and

11.30 a.m. on Sunday, her re-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY, the 11th, 12th & 14th April, 1941. (Easter Holidays) Hongkong, 7th April, 1941.

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NOTICE.

With reference to Government Notification No. 382 published in the Gazette of April 4th, it is requested that importers of ANILINE DYES OF ANY DESCRIPTION AND/OR DRUGS, MEDICINES OR CHEMICALS OF ANY DESCRIPTION furnish a statement as early as possible to the Trade Control Office of any consignments of any of the above commodities which were shipped or ordered before the date of Government Notification 382.

Importers should state clearly (a) quantities (b) name of manufacturer and of shipper (c) country of origin (d) date of shipment and port from which shipped.

Specimen Import Licences may be obtained at the Trade Control Office.

(sd) E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports
& Exports & Controller
of Trade.

Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

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CHINA LIGHT & POWER
CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of
Directors,
D. W. MUNTON,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Walter Archibald William Dawn of 134 Upper Main Road Moulinmein Burma deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 29th day of April, 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1941.

JOHNSON, STOKES &

MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executor,
Hongkong & Shanghai
Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG KONG

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FIVE REGISTRY
WEDDINGS

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:

Mr. Ng Lai-fu, merchant, of No. 250 Queen's Road West, and Miss Poon Lan-yeuk, teacher, of No. 61 Poktulam Road;

Mr. Lai Man-kwong, missionary, of No. 41 Pitt Street, third floor, and Miss Chan Wai-lin, missionary of the Peniel Mission, Cheung Chau, N.T.

Mr. Fung Tsung-kae, clerk, of No. 3 Nullah Road, first floor, and Miss Hui Sau-ming, of No. 238 Jaffe Road, third floor;

Mr. Lee Shih-yao, merchant, of No. 27 Bonham Strand West, second floor, and Miss Choi Pui-kuen, of No. 2 St. Stephen's Lane, second floor;

Mr. Lam Hon-hung, student, of Po Kong Village, Kowloon City, and Miss Chan Hang-kuen, student, of No. 94 Yee Kuk Street, Shamshuipo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following forthcoming marriages were announced:

Mr. Luis Gonzaga Rosario, clerk, Netherlands Indische Handelsbank, of No. 35 Granville Road, and Miss Esther Maria Gill, of No. 2 Hillwood Road;

Mr. Cheung Kong-yuen, clerk, of No. 202 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Lau Sook-kan, of No. 291 Prince Edward Road.

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EDITORIAL

PROF. FORSTER ON BAD
AND GOOD SIDE OF WARBRITAIN REALISES IMPORTANCE
OF LEADERSHIP OF YOUTH

That war had its bad side, in that it disturbed the normal going of the schools, and also had its good side, in that it stimulated experiments which would never have been carried out if war had not taken place, was the view expressed by PROF. L. FORSTER in his presidential address to the Education Society of Hongkong University at the Union Assembly Room yesterday evening.

The subject of his speech was "War and its influence on Education," in which he expounded at length the effects, moral, spiritual and religious, which the war has brought upon the educational class of Great Britain, and dealt briefly with the same in Germany and in China.

The leadership of youth in wartime, in the opinion of the speaker, was most urgent and the formation of boys' clubs and girls' clubs among the whole nation was sufficient proof that Great Britain fully realised this importance.

NEVER STRONGER

The appreciation of old buildings, which were the spirit of the past the legacy of the ancient, were never stronger in the people's hearts than now, continued Prof. Forster.

"Nothing" angers people more than the destruction of the old Guild Hall. The destruction of the Bank of England would have angered less, although it would have lost much more."

Other effects were, according to the speaker, new emphasis on religion, literature and science.

The situation in Germany was that the ideal of youth was to become soldiers, much contempt being showered upon scholarship.

Regarding China, Prof. Forster said that the most talked of was her universities, which played a very important part in her life.

Aggressive nations like Germany and Japan knew that universities were places where tradition and high ideals of the nation were preserved and most ably defended.

CUT OFF THINKING

The speaker then went on to relate various incidents to show that Japan had been trying to cut off the thinking part of China so that her conquest would be made easier and concluded by saying that universities consisted of something more than buildings—they were living things—and China's universities were still going on despite great hardships.

BODY IN HARBOUR

The body of an unidentified Chinese woman, aged about 44, was found floating in the harbour, near Blake Pier, at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Balkan conflagration has now begun to rage. The reasons given by the Nazis for this latest act of barbarism are couched in the now familiar phrases of British intrigue in the Balkans and the sudden discovery of "documents" (in Vichy this time) to support the explanation that Britain herself was trying to dominate the Balkans!

Herr Hitler's message to the Greek and Yugoslav people that he is not fighting them, but the British, who, he unblushingly lied, have designs on their countries,

will be treated with the contempt it deserves. Nor will his pledge to Turkey to respect that country's independence have the slightest effect of diverting the Turks from their pledged word to stand by Britain and her allies against Totalitarian aggression. The fight is on.

The Greek and British forces are already offering the Nazi armed hordes stout resistance and there is not the slightest doubt that the gallant Yugoslav forces will face up to the battle for liberty in a like manner. The peoples of Greece and Yugoslavia will, unfortunately, now have to taste the full horrors of total war—a war which the Nazis will conduct in their most brutal manner—but they will make their sacrifices readily in the cause of freedom and world peace.

There was a large and gay gathering at the Cafe Windsor last night, when alumni of the Canton Pui Ching Middle School held their spring reunion in the form of a supper party. Mr. Yeung Yuen-ian, Principal of the School, spoke on the present conditions of the school in Macao.

Mr. Wu Ting-hsin and Mr. Kam Tsang-cheng, council members of the Chinese National Government, left the Colony for Shikuan by plane last evening to take up their new posts as supervisors of a \$1,000,000 relief project for the district of Toi Shan, Kwangtung Province.

The Hon. Dr. F. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, will give a talk on "Medical Etiquette" in the Union Assembly room, Hongkong University, on Friday, at 5.30 p.m. under the Murray Parade ground this morning at 8 o'clock.

An inspection of the Chinese Sappers will be carried out by Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief, Far East, at Murray Parade ground this morning at 8 o'clock.

The Director of Medical Services gratefully acknowledges the receipt of over 400 articles from the Mui Fung College for distribution as gifts to the refugee children in North Point Camp, on Children's Day, April 4, 1941.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1941.

OPENING OF RED SEA TO
AMERICAN SHIPPING A
BIG FACTOR IN THE WAR

"I am not going to estimate what American aid under the Lease and Lend Act is going to be to Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey, but the opening of the Red Sea to American shipping will be one of the big factors of the war," said MR. RAYMOND GRAM SWING, the well-known American journalist, when he broadcast from London on Sunday night.

Mr. Swing said that, in keeping with the latest strategy of the war, it was appropriate to call attention to the development of American policy.

IMPORTANT ASPECT

"The most important aspect of this," said Mr. Swing, "is a statement which President Roosevelt made at a press conference that he is expecting to authorise American ships to go up to the Gulf of Aden. This would contribute towards enabling Britain to finish her conquest of Eritrea."

Mr. Swing declared that while a good many people considered that the distance from America to England and France was not great, by this new move the United States, all of a sudden, became the next door neighbour to the Balkans by way of the Indian Ocean. The Balkans was next door to Great Britain, and with this development, any attempt at the conquest of Singapore could be twisted out of shape.

When the Red Sea became open to American shipping, Americans would be brought in close contact with the drama of Yugoslavia.

SUPPLIES TO GREECE

Mr. Swing said that people in America were wanting to know that Greece would be supplied with what she needed by the Lease and Lend Bill. These supplies would now be actually sent round the Cape of Good Hope. This was longer than the route through the Mediterranean, a distance of 12,000 miles, but the measure of space was what one could do with it.

"One must not exaggerate what the United States will be able to do in this new situation in the Balkans," said Mr. Swing, and went on to declare that three American shipping lines were building 30 ships to be used on the route to South Africa and 32 more for the route to India.

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NEUTRALITY ACT

"Under the U.S. Neutrality Act, American shipping is not allowed to enter combat zones. Some of these zones were defined by the Act itself, and some by the President. The Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden were not defined by the Act."

Mr. Swing said that \$1,500,000,000 of Lend and Lease appropriations had been allocated for shipbuilding. This was in addition to the ordinary shipbuilding programme, to which 212 more ships were to be added. Half of these would be cargo ships, and the rest would be what were known as "ugly ducklings."

The Government had already ordered a total of 472 ships to be built in American yards. This was most important in view of the Battle of the Atlantic. Deliveries would be made quarterly. The shipbuilding programme also called for the building of 56 new ships—some of these would include shipbuilding yards.

"Next year American shipyards should be turning out 2,300,000 tons of shipping, and perhaps 5,000,000 tons in the future," said Mr. Swing. "It is predicted that German, Italian and Danish shipping seized by the United States Government will be put into service and leased to Britain."

Mr. Swing went on to talk about something which, he said, might have escaped the notice of most people. That was in connection with the T.N.E.C. (Temporary National Economic Commission).

For two years this Commission has been gathering information in order to present to the American people an authentic picture of the United States. Its evidence was now contained in several volumes and went to prove that the economic structure of the United States has concentrated tremendous power in the hands of a few. The importance of the report was something that few people could understand.

The T.N.E.C. had presented many new points of view. One of its unanimous findings was

that most of the work of the country was owned by few large corporations, and profits went to a small group with the result that opportunities for new enterprise were restricted.

CHANGES CALLED FOR

Mr. Swing said that, during a talk he had with the Chairman of the T.N.E.C., the latter was of the opinion that nothing could be done to rebuild the economic structure of the country until the people could see what it was going to be. The T.N.E.C., therefore, had produced a guide-book to the economic system of America.

It was obvious that fundamental changes were called for, but to see that the changes would be made it was necessary to have faith that an attempt would be made to change them.

"The report of the T.N.E.C. made the statement that political freedom cannot survive if economic freedom is lost," declared Mr. Swing.

"The United States must, therefore, find way to bring about a new civilisation if a strong economic structure is to be achieved. That is the key-note of national security, and it would be an eye-opener to many Americans."

MAIN OBJECT

Mr. Swing said that the T.N.E.C. had made a number of recommendations, but its main object was to present facts to the people. The first step was to let every American see what most of them did not suspect—the extent to which industrial civilisation had advanced.

Mr. Swing had a word to say in conclusion about the agreement which was reached recently between the United States and Mexico for the reciprocal use of naval and air bases. This would enable bombers and aircraft to rush to the defence of the Panama Canal.

OPPRESSION OF
CHINESE

Deported from French Indo-China, Mr. Huang Han-wu, a Chinese medical practitioner, revealed locally that there was oppression of Chinese residents, especially of those participating in patriotic activities, by the authorities of Indo-China since their capitulation to Japan last autumn.

Mr. Huang was one of 12 Chinese ordered to leave French Indo-China at the instance of the Japanese on Mar. 20 for taking part in patriotic activities. He has reported the circumstances surrounding their deportation to the Ministry of Overseas Affairs with the request that representations be made to the French authorities.

FAREWELL PARTY

Col. Chiang Kai-shek, of the Chinese Air Force, is leaving for the United States where he will receive treatment for throat injuries sustained in an air combat with the Japanese in Nanking about three-and-a-half years ago.

A farewell dinner party was held in his honour at the Kam Lung Restaurant on Sunday evening.

FREE SCHOOLS
FOR POOR

The Hongkong branch of the Overseas Chinese Educational Association and the Kowloon Educational Federation are planning to establish 12 free night schools for poor children in Hongkong.

According to the plan, four of the schools will be established in the central district in Hongkong, two in the western district, two in the eastern district while four in Kowloon. Enrolment will commence shortly.

It is understood that the plan has been approved by the Hongkong educational authorities.

FLOATING MINES
NEAR COLONY

SHANGHAI, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Another public notification is issued by the Shanghai Customs warning that floating mines have been found in the vicinity of Lukchou (George Island) near Hongkong.

EXPLOSION IN BALKANS IS EXPLOSION IN NAZI LARDER, SAYS ECONOMIST

"The last thing that Herr Hitler wanted was a campaign in the Balkans," said MR. LEONARD INGRAMS, the well-known economist, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the reasons which had forced the German Fuehrer to invade Yugoslavia and Greece and how the determination of these two small countries to resist his domination had upset the Nazi plans.

"Ever since Herr Hitler came into power, this war has been planned by Germany," continued Mr. Ingrams. "The first thing that people must do when they plan to conquer is to ensure that the war machine which is to turn out weapons for the soldiers can keep up a steady flow, and that munition workers and soldiers can get enough to eat.

CUCKOO EGGS

"So it was that for years before the war, bands of little men, dressed in black, called trade delegations, visited the Balkan capitals from Berlin. They all initiated trade agreements, like so many cuckoo eggs, and returned to Berlin.

"These agreements laid down what these Balkan countries should grow for shipment to Germany, what they should make for shipment to Germany and what they should receive from Germany. And they also defined the prices they should get for their products, because under the system of German high finance, Germany could pay good prices. It did not matter, in fact, what prices she paid, because it would be years before anyone discovered that the money they were paying for their goods was worthless.

"These cuckoo egg agreements were made by these busy little men in country after country and the local politicians, like little cuckoo birds, took a pride in them. It was not until the greedy chick had hatched out that they realised the true nature of the agreements and how their own people would have to do without things in order to feed the cuckoo chick. They found out how bread lines formed among the wheat fields of Rumania.

GERMAN LARDER

"As far as Germany was concerned, this was fine. The

Security Of The Balkans In Balance

TURKISH CABINET HOLDS MEETING

LONDON, Apr. 7. (Reuter)—"I hope Turkey will realise that this is the moment of decision when the security of all the Balkans is involved," said Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, commenting on Germany's declaration of war on Yugoslavia and Greece at Nottingham yesterday.

Welcoming the Yugoslav-Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression, Mr. Morrison said: "We must not put too much store on that. If it means the turning point in the policy of the Soviet it will be a good thing, not only for Europe, but the Soviet."

Mr. Morrison said he believed that in the Balkans Hitler would meet someone "whom he does not wish to meet."

CABINET MEETING

ANKARA, Apr. 7. (Reuter)—The Turkish Cabinet met yesterday afternoon to consider the developments in the Balkans.

Before the meeting of the Turkish Cabinet the Foreign Minister, Mr. Saracoglu, received the British, Greek and Yugoslav Ambassadors, says an Ankara dispatch from Belgrade to the New York Times.

SWEDISH COMMENTS

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 7. (Reuter)—The Swedish papers deplore the extension of the war.

The Allehanda says Moscow is obviously and intensively aware of the importance of events to come. The Allehanda considers that fresh complications may arise through Russia.

"With The Help Of God We Shall Win:" King George's Stirring Message To People

ATHENS, Apr. 7. (Reuter)—"With the help of God, we shall win," declares King George of Greece in a stirring message to his people on the German attack on Greece.

"The Greek people, who have proved to the world that they rank honour above everything else, will defend it against this new enemy to the end."

"Attacked today by yet another empire, Greece, so small, is at the same time so great that she will allow no one to touch her. Our struggle will be hard and merciless. We shall not be afraid. We shall bear all our sufferings and shall not shrink from any sacrifice, but victory is waiting for us at the end of the road to crown Greece once again and for all time."

"We have at our side powerful Allies—the British Empire with its indomitable will and the United States with their inexhaustible resources. We are fighting side by side with our Yugoslav brothers, who are shedding their blood with us for the salvation of the whole Balkan Peninsula and humanity. We shall win with the help of God and the benediction of the Holy Virgin."

POPULACE CALM

The public received the news with extraordinary calmness, writes Reuter's Special correspondent. The first Greek I spoke to about it remarked: "So much the better."

Greek troops on the Albanian front heard the news with the greatest enthusiasm, declaring their confidence in victory over the new enemy and singing the National Anthem and cheering their King and country.

In military hospitals, all the wounded who could possibly do so left their beds to sing the National Anthem.

In the streets of Athens, there were scenes of much enthusiasm. Crowds are demonstrating outside the British Headquarters, chanting "We shall win!"

Processions of youth organisations are moving through the streets and crowds are gathering outside General Headquarters to watch notable personalities coming and going.

Special editions of newspapers are being torn from newsboys' hands by eager crowds.

The Greek Government have addressed a message to the Greek Army and people, calling upon them to do their duty to their country in the face of German aggression. The message reads:

"To the Greek people.—The German Minister called on the Prime Minister this morning and informed him on behalf of his Government that the German Army would attack Greece. At the same moment, news was received from the frontier that the German threat had been carried out. Thus at dawn on April 6, 1941, the second member of the Axis repeated the incidents of the night of October 23, 1940."

CALL TO DUTY

"In the face of this new aggression against the honour, liberty and integrity of our country, the Greek Army and people are invited to do their duty once more to their beloved Fatherland with strength, courage and firmness, with full knowledge of the righteousness of their cause and with the blessing of God and the help of our brave and great Allies."

The message is signed by the Greek Prime Minister, M. Alexander Korizis, and all members of the Government.

FAITH IN ALLIED TRIUMPH

POLISH-CANADIAN DECLARATION

OTTAWA, Apr. 7. (Reuter)—A joint declaration of faith in an allied triumph was signed by General Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister, and Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, before the former left for Washington.

The declaration includes the announcement that arrangements are being made for constituting Polish armed forces in Canada for service overseas.

The Canadian Government will give its full co-operation in the establishment of this force which, after a period of training in Canada, will join the armed forces of the British nation.

This explains why Australia

together with the other Dominions, is so ready to stand with us. That same spirit has now crossed the Atlantic Ocean and won the admiration and extensive support of that great democracy—United States of America.

The day is at hand when the barbarians will have to account for the bombing of churches and hospitals and homes of innocent people, and the deaths of our doctors and nurses and others who sacrificed their lives in order to save the lives of those entrusted to their care."

An official announcement of the execution says the victim is the 44-year-old Fortunato Piochi, condemned to death by a special Tribunal for Defence of the State. It adds the parachutists "committed acts of sabotage in the Calabrian region."

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NEW YORK.—Shipbuilders will operate at capacity for some time to come to turn out the large volume of Navy Department orders, according to the Standard Statistics Company. As new construction facilities are placed in operation next year, a substantial gain in gross earnings should be witnessed, states the Christian Science Monitor.

While excess profits taxes will be heavy in some cases, earnings should be well above those in recent years. Coastal operators will benefit from increased traffic, but narrow margins will prevent worth-while improvement in earnings, except for those concerns able to sell or charter their vessels at profitable rates.

Lake carriers should show at least a moderate gain in earnings, because of the high level of tonnage in prospect.

However, companies depending solely on coastal traffic will be handicapped by continued narrow margins, since costs remain high and competition from the railroads will prevent fully compensating advances in freight and passenger rates.

"At best only modest improvement in their earnings is likely during 1941. On the other hand, those concerns able to sell some of their boats at a profit or to charter vessels for their services at profitable rates, will continue to record satisfactory earnings.

Iron ore shipments on the Great Lakes in the 1940 season amounted to 63,709,000 tons, a gain of 41 per cent over 1939, and the largest for any year since 1929, when shipments totalled 65,205,000 tons. Coal traffic also ran well above last year.

With steel operations continuing at a high rate next year, iron ore shipments should set a new record, and the Great Lakes fleet should operate at capacity. Despite the 12½ per cent reduction in ore and coal rates made last March, the larger traffic probably permitted well-maintained earnings in 1940, and relatively satisfactory returns are expected for 1941.

The heavy shipping losses incurred by Great Britain and efforts to replace these with American boats have caused a renewed strength in charter rates after a lull during the summer.

While rates vary for different types of charter, one representative rate is now reported at about \$5 a deadweight ton per month, compared with less than \$3 during the summer. Prices paid by Britain for purchased vessels likewise have advanced. Recent sales of over-age vessels have been made at \$50 to \$60 a deadweight ton, against \$45 a ton early this year.

Despite the construction of new vessels under way for Britain in this country, further purchases of old vessels here apparently will continue, since the war began, 30 vessels have been bought and 15 additional vessels are expected to be purchased soon from the overage fleet held under the jurisdiction of the Maritime Commission. This will leave about 48 of the latter still available for sale.

As long as Great Britain remains under the necessity of replacing lost tonnage, charter rates promise to hold firm, and owners chartered vessels should continue to realize good revenues from this source. An early ending of the war of a sharp rise in ship destruction, which would materially ease British needs, obviously would cause a reversal in this situation.

TIMELY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Herr Hitler has struck again and, true to type, has struck at the weakest spot, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. He will find his opponents both in Greece and Yugoslavia are ready. It will not be a walk-over for him.

No official comment is yet available in London, but the presence of Mr. Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill in Athens indicate that the British Government has been fully aware of the threat and are taking their dispositions.

It is probable that a certain fact may be revealed in the near future that will show that timely precautions have been taken.

Germany's decision to take the offensive opens new wide prospects and greatly extends the theatre of war. Herr Hitler has been forced into the move that he always tried to avoid, namely a war on two fronts.

THREE FRONTS

In fact, this is almost a war on three fronts, seeing that the Germans are now heavily engaged in Cyrenaica.

Reactions both from Ankara and Moscow will be awaited with interest. The fact that the Yugoslav Government has just signed a non-aggression pact with Moscow indicates that relations between the two countries have become very much closer.

They would also draw near to their allies in Greece. Britain, it is presumed, is prepared to move swiftly and resolutely to the offensive when the time comes.

Another factor is whether the Turkish Army is likely to remain from the start of the war of nerves, namely, giving all their support to Yugoslavia and Greece.

Whether that support will be translated into material aid is the question that remains to be seen.

It is not likely that the main reason for the Nazi move towards Libya is to rescue Italy. Rather it would appear to be nothing more than a diversion designed to prevent the British from sending men and supplies across the Mediterranean to reinforce the Greeks and Yugoslavs.

12 DIVISIONS

The latest reports indicate there are already 12 German divisions in Bulgaria, while another 28 divisions are concentrating along Yugoslavia's northern frontier by Clipper for London.

MRS. WINANT

NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Mrs. Winant, wife of the American Ambassador to Britain, left today

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength: Constable (R) 81 Yuen Shue Tung has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from April 3, 1941.

Commendation: Constable (R) 119 Tai Pak Yuen is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese Male on Mar. 2, 1941 who was convicted for "Burglary."

Training Course—Part II. The following have qualified in Part II of Training Course on Mar. 21, 1941:—Constables (R) 197 Yuen Shu-chong, (R) 116 Cheng Man-kuk, (R) 198 Chan Pak-foo, (R) 188 Ko Sik and (R) 183 Ho Lai-kung.

Training Course—Part IV. Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st, Floor for Part IV of Training Course under Inspector (R) Lau Shiu-chuen on Wednesday, April 9 at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength: Constables (R) 231 Fazal Khalil and (R) 714 M. A. Saleh have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from April 1, 1941.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the "B" Company will parade at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours sharp on Wednesday, Apr. 9 for a general inspection by the Commanding Officer. Dress—Blue Uniform.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER,
D.C.P. (R).

NEW POLICE CHIEF

Inquiries made in official quarters revealed that no news have yet been received as to when Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans will arrive in Hongkong.

Mr. Pennefather-Evans was, prior to his appointment as Commissioner of Police, Hongkong, on Jan. 14, the Senior Superintendent, Malayan Police Service.

GENERAL

B. W. O. F.

LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

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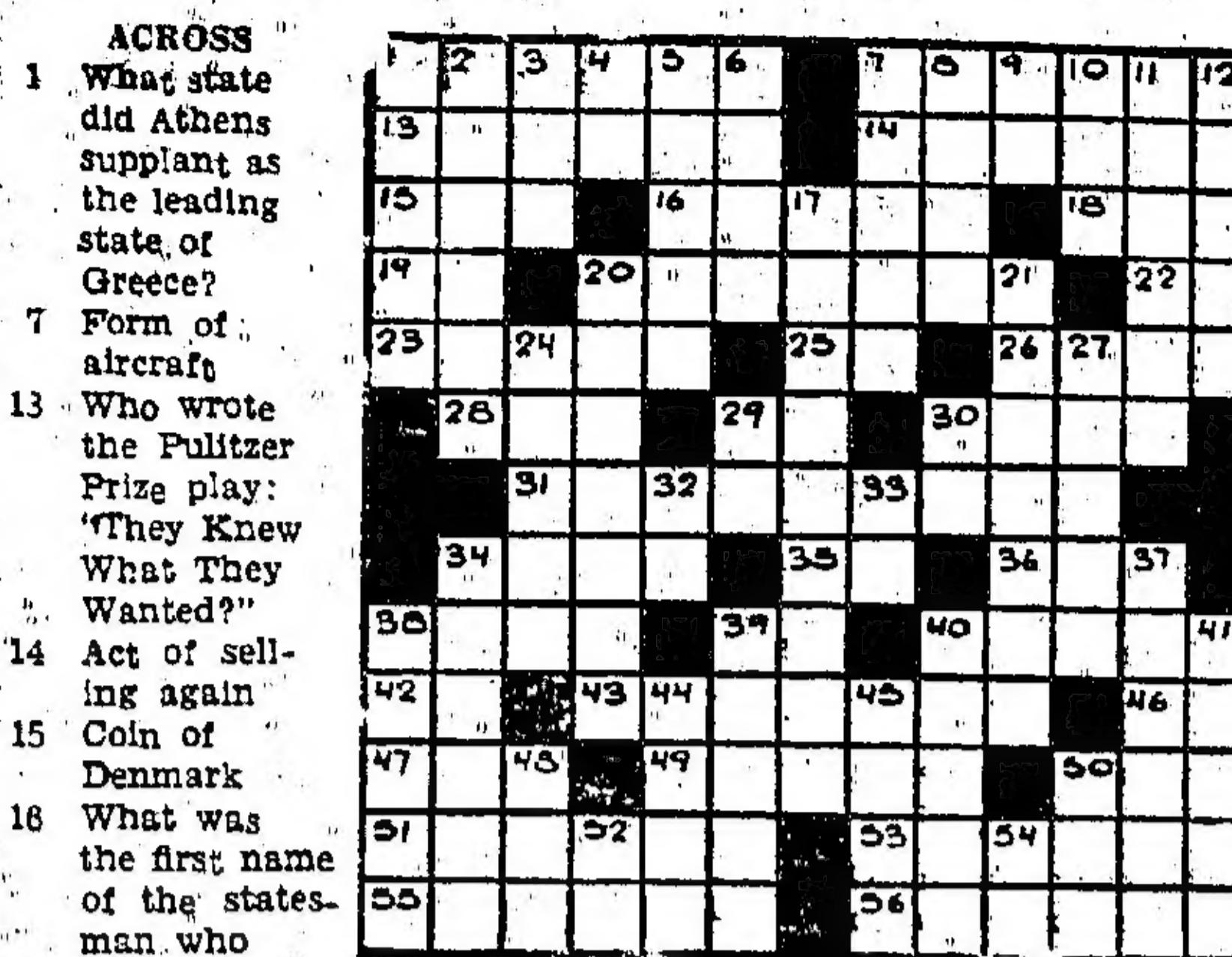
Previously acknowledged £100 and \$889,248.76.

Anonymous \$20; O. E. Berlin (Monthly) 500; W. J. Knight (Monthly) 10; Quarry Bay Work Party 11; W.P.C. (March) 10; Staff of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. (March) 78.55; B. Herschend (Monthly) 10; C. Austin (Monthly) 10; W. Hewitt (Monthly) 10; D. J. Valentine (Monthly) 20; Sale of 4 CH.S.S. Badges per Mrs. H. F. Phillips 4; Some of the European Staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire (March) 57; Pay Sub-Lt. W. R. L. Bowley (Monthly) 2; G. H. Caultherley (Monthly) 20; I. M. Wylie (Monthly) 25; M. F. L. Haynes (Monthly) 10; G. Lyon-Mackenzie (Monthly) 100; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tavadas (Monthly) 10; Miss K. M. Anderson (Monthly) 50; Miss B. M. Bicheno (Monthly) 10; M. Beraha and Co. (Monthly) 25; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster (Monthly) 50; G. C. Worrall (Monthly) 20; R. D. Gillespie (Monthly) 25; A. McAlpine (Monthly) 10; E. W. Pudney (March) 25; E. Wakeham (Monthly) 200; E. Joffe (Monthly) 10; S. A. Kent (Monthly) 10; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall (Monthly) 50; Some of the Chinese Staff of Holt's Wharf (March) 42.28; Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd. 5,000; John Moodie (April) 20; J. A. V. Hart Davis (Monthly) 10; Mrs. F. M. Deacon (Monthly) 10. Total \$695,762.99.

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ACROSS
1 What state did Athens supplant as the leading state of Greece?
7 Form of aircraft.
13 Who wrote the Pulitzer Prize play: 'They Knew What They Wanted'?
14 Act of selling again.
15 Coin of Denmark.
16 What was the first name of the statesman who killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel?
18 Split pulse.
19 Tone in Guido's scale.
20 Restricted.
22 Symbol for tantalum.
23 Fit for insertion into a mortise.
25 Symbol for cerium.
26 Holly.
28 Uncooked.
29 Exclamation.
30 Who surrendered the heavyweight championship in 1935?
31 Refill.
34 Persian fairy.
35 Behold!
36 Make lace.
38 Foundation.
39 Note of the scale.
40 Danger.
42 Suffix denoting the comparative degree.
43 Who was the Greek goddess of agriculture?

DOWN
1 Speak loudly.
2 What was the real name of O. Henry?
3 Inspire with fear.
4 Egyptian sun god.
5 Vehicle.
6 The first man.
7 Famous historian.
8 Smooth.
9 Exists.
10 Father.
11 Beetle.
12 Slacken.
13 What French prelate was Prime Minister to Louis.
14 Deposit of loam.
15 Narrative poem.
16 Plant.
17 Woody.
18 Pointed and headed piece of metal.
19 Mimic.
20 Symbol for calcium.
21 Stage in cell division.
22 Nostrils.
23 Who wrote the music for The Merry Widow?
24 Diminutive of Albert.
25 Prefix: two.
26 Jumbled type.
27 Negative reply.
28 Word of promise.
29 Giggle.
30 What is the capital of Para?
31 Struck.
32 Nuisances.
33 Deposit of loam.
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"CHINA FIGHTS ON"**Gen. Chiang's Stirring Messages To His People**

WHEN JAPAN BEGAN HER AGGRESSION OF CHINA, in July 1937, many Chinese and the majority of foreigners predicted that China's resistance would not last more than one year, and pointed to the sudden collapse of the resistance offered by the Chinese armies in Shanghai in 1932 as sufficient proof of their belief that the present struggle as being futile.

When Manchuria was invaded in 1931, China was totally unprepared and was in no position to resist such a formidable, and allegedly, first-rate power as Japan. And no one realised this more clearly than Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

In the intervening five years this brilliant statesman, orator, writer as well as great soldier, had so kneaded the various existing separate units of China into a whole that, when the Japanese leaders made their second attempt to dominate China, the Generalissimo was able to present a united front to the enemy.

How this stupendous task of unifying China was accomplished had, for long, been a source of wonder to foreigners until the various speeches delivered by this brilliant and patriotic son of China were translated into English.

"CHINA FIGHTS ON"

The latest collection, translated by Mr. Frank Wilson Price, under title "China Fights On," embraced all messages delivered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek from October, 1938, to January, 1940, covering practically all subjects.

The translator, who is the son of American missionaries who have been in China for over 50 years, was born in Kashing, Chekiang province and was partly educated in Chinese schools. He speaks and writes Chinese. He took his Ph.D. degree from Yale University and B.A. from Davidson College, N.C. At present, Mr. Price is the Head of Rural Training and Rural Extension Department of Nanking Theological Seminary.

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG

Of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the translator, in his preface had this to say: "The moving letter of condolence to the families of the war dead, and the reply to the Oxford professors reveal another side of the Generalissimo's nature—his poetic insight and his tender sympathies. At other times he is the resolute Commander-in-Chief, the stern executive, the champion of a united front, or the Cromwell-like reformer denouncing political and social weaknesses in his own country. Again, he is the world statesman.... The Generalissimo shows a mind that is masterly in its grasp of both details and principles, and a character that is singularly noble, upright and sincere."

Among the collection of 42 messages of the Generalissimo contained in the publication, "China Fights On," are to be found some of Gen. Chiang's most pungent comments on Japan's war of aggression and the failings of the Chinese.

CANNOT BE DESTROYED

In a speech delivered on Oct. 10, 1938, Generalissimo Chiang said, "We are engaged in a life and death struggle. We are better prepared today than we were a year ago to prove that the Chinese nation cannot be conquered or destroyed by any alien people."

After the evacuation of Hankow, in 1938, Generalissimo Chiang gave a very clear and concise explanation of the reasons which led him to order the evacuation. "From the beginning," he said, "our plan has been to establish the base of our resistance not along the coast or rivers, or at the centres of communication, but in the vast interior.... The principal reasons for defending Wuhan were to impede and weaken the enemy during his westward advance, to cover the establishment of lines of communication in the rear, and to shield the removal of industrial plants."

GAMBLING, DEBAUCHERY CONDEMNED

In his 1938 New Year speech, Generalissimo Chiang had some very pointed comments to make on the mode of living of some of the Government officials.Replying to the criticism that the New Life Movement lessens interest in life, China's great leader said, "They are ignorant of the fact that the New Life Movement not only does not forbid wholesome recreation, but actually includes recreation in the plan of a creative life.... Such recreations are, of course, far removed from the low pleasures of gambling, debauchery, and the like, all of which are harmful in their effects upon society and upon the individual."

RURAL CREDIT LOANS

An agreement for the extension of \$34,000,000 credit loans for the development of Kwangsi's agriculture has been concluded between the Kwangsi Provincial Government and the four Government Banks and the Central Trust of China.

Of the amount, it is learned, \$12,000,000 will be for general agricultural projects, \$10,000,000 for farmers in the war zones, \$10,000,000 for water conservancy and irrigation projects and \$2,000,000 for the development of rural subsidiary industries.

The loans will be distributed to some 80 districts in the province. (Central News).

FOR "COMFORTING" KIANGSI FORCES

In celebration of the Chinese victory in northern Kiangsi, the Kiangsi Mobilisation Committee has decided to appropriate \$116,000 as "comfort" funds to be distributed among the troops at the front.

A "Comfort Corps" is being organised and will set out from Taihu for the front on Apr. 6. (Central News).

PRESENT PLANE

The Fukien Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters launched a campaign for raising \$1,000,000 (Chinese currency) from the Kuomintang members in the province for the purchase of a plane to be presented to the National Government. The plane will be christened "Fukien Kuomintang." (Central News).

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	MONDAY 7 APRIL.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks								
\$1355	278	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1360
			279	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	278
			280	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	281
			281	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	291
			282	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	291
			283	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	291
			284	Bank of East Asia	371	...	15 ct.	291
			285	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	291
			286	Insurances	...	...	...	291
			287	Canton Insurances	2427	\$435	80 sets	291
			288	Union Insurances	...	...	...	291
			289	Underwriters	...	...	...	291
			290	H.K. Firms	...	...	...	291
			291	Shipping	...	...	...	291
			292	Dockless	...	...	...	291
			293	Steamships	...	...	...	291
			294	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	...	...	291
			295	Indo-Chinas (Det.)	...	...	...	291
			296	Shells	...	...	...	291
			297	Waterboats	...	...	...	291
			298	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	291
			299	H.K. & K. Wharves	383	...	...	291
			300	Providents	16.50	\$16.10	...	291
			301	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	291
			302	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	291
			303	+ Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	291
			304	Mining	...	...	...	291
			305	Kailans	...	...	...	291
			306	Raubs	...	...	...	291
			307	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	291
			308	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	291
			309	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	291
			310	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	291
			311	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	291
			312	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	291
			313	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	291
			314	Humphreys	...	...	...	291
			315	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	291
			316	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	291
			317	Ewe (S.)	...	...	...	291
			318	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	291
			319	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	291
			320	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	291
			321	Public Utilities	...	...	...	291
			322	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	291
			323	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	291
			324	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	291
			325	Star Ferries	...	...	...	291
			326	Y'mati Ferries	...	...	...	291
			327	China Lights (O.)	...	...	...	291
			328	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	291
			329	H.K. Electrics (Old)	...	...	...	291
			330	H.K. Electrics (New)	...	...	...	291
			331	Macao Electrics (Old)	...	...	...	291
			332	Macao Electrics (New)	...	...	...	291
			333	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	291
			334	Telephone (old)	...	...	...	291
			335	Telephone (new)	...	...	...	291
			336	Spore Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	...	291
			337	Industrials	...	...	...	291
			338	Caid, Macq. (Ord.)	...	...	...	291
			339	Caid, Macq. (Pref.)	...	...	...	291
			340	Canton Irons	...	...	...	291
			341	H.K. Hopes	...	...	...	291
			342	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	291
			343	4% Loan	...	...	...	291
			344	8% " (1934)	...	...	...	291
			345	8% " (1940)	...	...	...	291
			346	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	291
			347	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	291
			348	Entertainments	...	...	...	291
			349	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	291
			350	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	291
			351	Lane, Crawford	...	...	...	291
			352	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	291
			353	Sinceres	...	...	...	291
			354	Watsons	...	...	...	291
			355	Ch. G. 5% 1925/517d	...	...	...	291
			356	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	291
			357	Shai Wing On	...	...	...	291
			358	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	291
			359	Marmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	291
			360	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	291
			361	Wm. Powell	291
			362	H.K. Electric (Rts.)	291
			363	+ Sale to Shanghai	291

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 7, 1941.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sightOn Shanghai:—
On demand 450On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4On Japan:—
On demand 102 1/2On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 52 5/8On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 25

On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/2On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—
On demand 106On Manila:—
On demand 48 1/2On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. 93 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Apr. 7.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 231 1/2 for Ready and 237 1/2 for Forward. American Silver was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Dull.

STERLING

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market opened with sellers at 24.9/16 with small business done early, in the morning at 24.5/8 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24.9/16 for Cash, buyers probably at 24.5/8 for May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 461 1/2 and 461 3/4. The market closed with probable sellers at 461 1/2, buyers at 461 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.15/64 and closed with sellers at 3.17 1/4 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.5/16 and then rose to 5.11/32 and closed with sellers at 5.5/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24.9/16 for Cash, buyers at 24.5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done in the afternoon at 460 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 459, buyers at 459 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened this afternoon with sellers of Sterling at 3.1/4 and closed with sellers at 3.17/64. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.5/16 and closed with sellers at 5.11/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 7 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-3/16

New York 5-3/16

Japan 22

India 17-5/8

Paris nominal

Hongkong 21-1/8

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-1/4 0/3-1/4

Apr. 0/3-1/4 0/3-1/4

May 0/3-1/4 0/3-1/4

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$5-11/32 \$5-11/32

Apr. 5-11/32 5-11/32

May 5-5/16 5-5/16

Market Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24% per cent

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 5 (Reuter).

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.34	11.28	11.29	11.34	.05 up
New York Rubber, May	22.20	21.82	21.90	22.19	.29 up
Chicago Wheat, May	93	924	921	921	unch.
Chicago Corn, May	68	674	671	671	unch.
New York Hides, June	14.13	14.08	14.05	14.08	.03 up
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
May	11.29/29	11.29/29	11.34/34	.06 up	
July	11.25/25	11.26/26	11.29/29	.04 up	
October	11.19/19	11.19/19	11.23/23	.04 up	
December	11.17 N	11.20/20	11.23/23	.04 up	
January	11.17 N	11.18/17	11.20 N	.03 up	
March	11.18/18	11.19/19	11.22/22	.04 up	
Spot	11.53		11.58	.03 up	
Total sales Friday	—	129,900 bales.			

NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
May	21.90/90	21.82/82	22.19/20	.29 up	
July (New contract)	21.15/15	21.00/30a	21.35/35	.20 up	
September ()	20.96/90	20.80/b	21.05/12a	.15 up	
December ()	20.60/b/65a	20.67/67	20.75 N	.15 up	

Total sales for the day:—330 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
May	921/921	921/921	921/921	921/921	unch.
July	911/911	907/911	914/914	914/914	.1 up
September	911/911	911/911	911/911	911/911	.1 up

Friday's sales:—15,689,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
May	871/871	871/871	871/871	871/871	unch.
July	871/871	871/871	878/873	878/873	.1 up

September

Total sales for the day:—33 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
May	6.71 N	6.60/b/75a	6.68 N	6.68 N	.03 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
May	2.45/b/46a	—	2.45/b/46a	2.45/b/46a	unch.
July	2.45/b/47a	—	2.45/b/47a	2.45/b/47a	unch.

Volume of business done:—16 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
May	7.84/b/79a	7.84/b/79a	7.84/b/79a	7.84/b/79a	unch.

July

Total sales for the day:—52 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
July	11.50/b/55a	11.42/b/59a	11.56/b/56	11.56/b/56	.08 up

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
July	8.49/b/49	8.47/b/49	8.64/b/44	8.64/b/44	.15 up

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NEW YORK via Japan & Panama
AZUMA MARU Monday, 14th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila
SUWA MARU Saturday, 26th Apr.

SAIGON
MATUMOTO MARU Thursday, 10th Apr.
MATUE MARU Thursday, 24th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo
HAKONE MARU Friday, 11th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
MATUMOTO MARU Thursday, 10th Apr.

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MACAO CHOLERA
PRECAUTIONS

Information has been received from the Director of Medical Services, Macao, to the effect that, as from April 12, 1941, all passengers from Hongkong to Macao must be in possession of valid certificates of inoculation against cholera or undergo surveillance or observation for a period of five days, reckoning from the day of departure from Hongkong.

A certificate is considered valid only if it:—

(a) shows that inoculation has been performed not less than six days and not more than six months prior to the date of arrival in Macao from Hongkong.

(b) has a photograph of holder annexed to and embossed with the official seal of the Hongkong Government Medical Department.

CANTON AND TIENSIN

Information has been received from His Majesty's Consul-General, Canton, to the effect that Hongkong has been declared an infected port on account of cholera as from April 5, 1941. All passengers and crews of all vessels arriving from Hongkong will be detained for examination for forty-eight hours. Passengers and crews must be in possession of certificates of inoculation against cholera issued by the Government Medical Department, Hongkong.

Quarantine restrictions against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera have also been imposed by the Customs Authorities, Tientsin.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on Sunday:—

Cholera, five cases; Dysentery, 13 cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Measles, five cases; Tuberculosis, 46 cases.

EASTERN PORTS

Only one case of Small-Pox, from Shanghai, is recorded in the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on March 29.

U.S. RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Apr. 7 (Reuters)—The Chairman of the Red Cross, Mr. Norman Davies, has ordered over \$1,000,000 worth of aid to be sent to Yugoslavia "without delay."

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 14 Apr. 1941.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	8	17 16	4 16	17 16	1 7
		8 21	5 3	12 22	3 6
Wed.	9	0 45	5 1	01 27	1 6
		19 27	6 4	18 19	2 9
Thur.	10	0 17	5 8	02 07	1 6
		20 35	6 5	14 09	2 2
Fri.	11	0 51	6 2	02 45	1 6
		21 18	6 5	14 57	1 6
Sat.	12	0 26	6 6	03 17	1 6
		22 14	6 2	15 45	1 1
Sun.	13	1 06	6 9	03 52	2 0
		23 07	5 9	18 34	0 8
Mon.	14	10 43	7 1	04 27	2 3
		—	—	17 23	0 7

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd April, 1941, or they will not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 14th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 1st April, 1941. [861]

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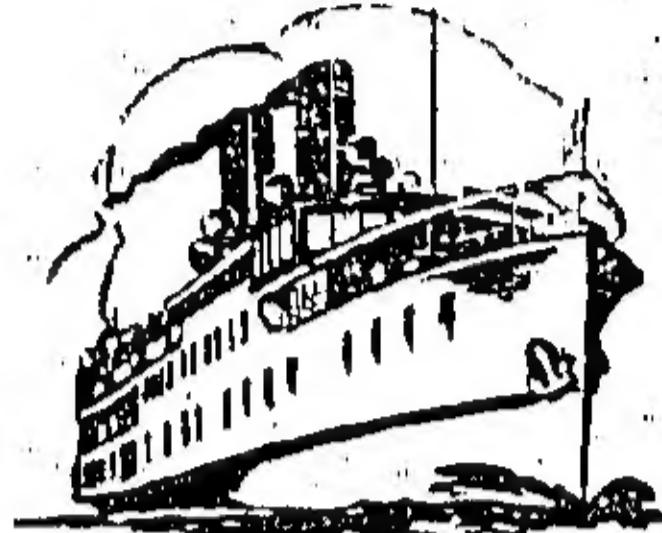
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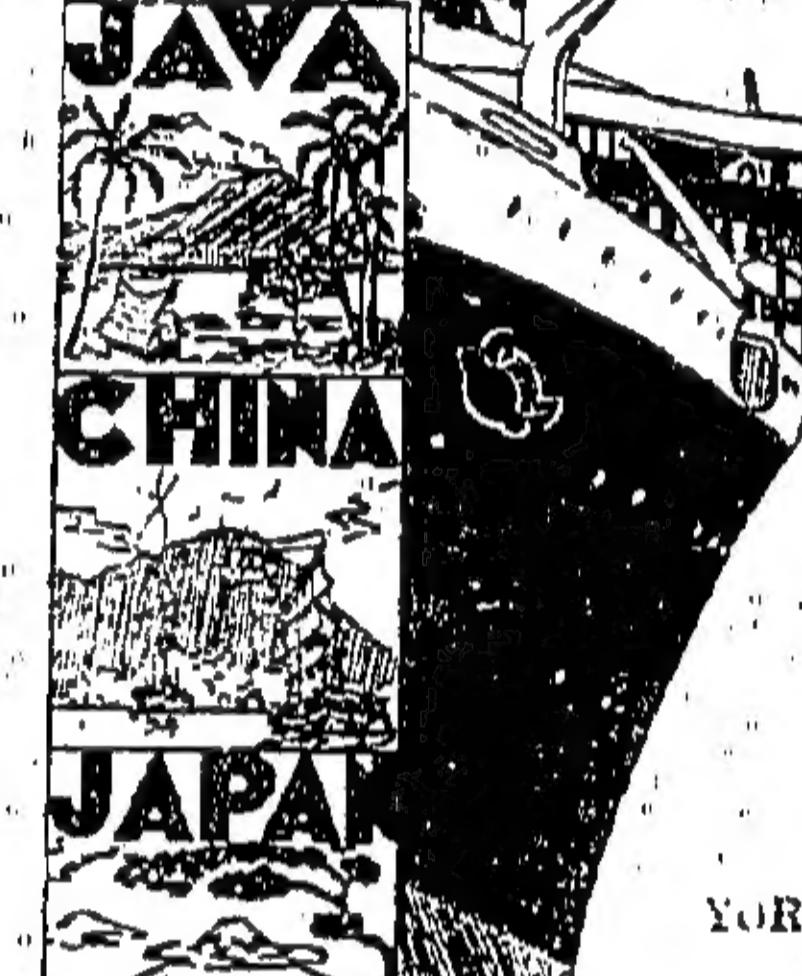
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Ambulance Brigade

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I have spoken so far on the work done by the Brigade during the past year, work which merits very high praise. The point to which I now turn is one which gives me less pleasure, and this is the subject of recruiting.

NEED FOR INCREASE

I am sorry to learn that though the Brigade has maintained its strength, it has not been able to increase it up to the establishment which the needs of the Colony require. I cannot stress too strongly the need for increasing the strength of the Brigade up to the full total required and I urge upon every one of you to serve as recruiting officers for the Brigade and not to rest until you have been able to bring to your ranks another 200 nurses and another 300 ambulance-members, which will complete our proper complement.

There is no service more noble than that which the Order undertakes, and especially at such times as these; it is the duty of all good citizens to see to it that such a body as yours is not under strength.

I welcome the start made in the formation of the A.R.P. Auxiliary Reserve of St. John. This body of course is designed solely for the war period, and it is no disrespect to them if I say that I hope that they will not be needed for any great length of time. At the moment it is only a nucleus of what it is intended to be: I trust that its membership will shortly attain more worthy proportions.

I envy Lieutenant General E. F. Norton for his having had the honour and the pleasure of bestowing the insignia of a Commander of the Venerable Order upon His Honour Sir Atholl Macgregor. The zeal and ability which Sir Atholl Macgregor has so generously devoted to the Association as Chairman of the Executive Council well merited the honour bestowed by His Majesty the King, the Sovereign Head of our Order upon him, and I know full well that every friend of St. John's in Hongkong rejoiced on that occasion.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

A word or two on financial affairs. I want in the first place to pay a big debt of gratitude which the Association and Brigade owes to one who has laboured much on their behalf and whose advice and assistance is always at our disposal. In August last, the Director of Medical Services, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, received from the National Red Cross Society of China a cheque for \$100,000 Shanghai National currency for the furtherance of medical projects in this Colony.

That cheque, which realised more than \$24,000 in Hongkong currency, was handed over by Dr. Selwyn-Clarke to St. John's in Hongkong to be a special fund solely devoted to the establishment and equipment of First Aid Posts here.

Every citizen of Hongkong must appreciate the generous spirit in which the National Red Cross Society of China sent that munificent gift to the Colony; to that gratitude in which all share St. John's in Hongkong adds its warmest thanks to Dr. Selwyn-Clarke for the use to which he has put the gift.

Lastly, it would be quite unprecedented were I as your President to end these remarks to which you listen at each annual inspection without appealing to the public for further financial help. I ask every member of that public who is in a position to give something to the Brigade, whether little or much, to think for a minute of the services which this Brigade is designed and trained to give to them.

I appeal for a moment's thought to be given to the devotion which its members have shown and are showing in fitting themselves for an emergency of which we hate the thought but from which we will not shrink.

At all times it is very necessary that the work of the Brigade should go forward, but in wartime that necessity is more than doubled. No public-spirited man or woman can deny or disregard the claim upon his purse which the Brigade makes upon it, and especially at such a time as this.

LOYAL WORKERS

There is a host of loyal and energetic workers in our cause whom I would like to mention gratefully by name on this occasion: and I refrain only because the list is too



His Excellency the Governor presenting a trophy at the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade yesterday.
—(King's Studio).

Yugoslav "Quisling" Says His Piece

LONDON, April 7 (Reuters)—

Yugoslavia has its "Quisling," namely Dr. Pavelic, the Croat Nationalist leader, who in a broadcast yesterday from the so-called "Freedom Station" of the terrorist organisation Ustasha, declared:

"Croatia will fight at the side of the Axis for the New Order in Europe."

Dr. Pavelic spoke of the Croats' "years of tyranny under the Serbs" and appealed to his hearers to co-operate with the Axis.

His appeal is being broadcast at frequent intervals from the Nazi Zeesen station.

MARINE COURT

PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE

For anchoring in a prohibited area in the Tathong Channel Minefield, Lam Chol, junk master, Tsui Kwok and Tang Lai To, fokis, were fined \$30 each by Commander T. C. Stiff yesterday.

Li Yau, junk master, was fined \$10 or 10 days for loitering with his boat within 100 yards of the sea wall at the Royal Naval Yard, Kowloon.

STOP PRESS

FOREIGN TRAINED CHINESE PILOTS

SHANGHAI, April 7 (Reuters)—

A large number of foreign trained Chinese pilots recently returned to China via the Burma Road to serve with the Chinese Air Force, according to a Chinese press report, adding that the result has been increased by Chinese raids on Japanese positions in the various fronts.

BRITISH EXPERTS

A batch of over 60 British ex-

perts, including specialists in aeronautics, pilots and physicians,

are en route to China from Eng-

land, according to a Chinese pres-

report, adding they are sent by

the China Society to serve with

the Chinese Government.

AID FOR CHINESE

SINGAPORE, April 7 (Reuters)—

According to the STRAITS TIMES, the Malayan Government has de-

cided to allow the Chinese Relief

Fund Federation to remit \$750,000

Straits dollars to China monthly

from this month.

Heretofore, remittances were li-

mited to \$500,000 monthly.

The paper adds that Chinese

throughout Malaya welcome the

decision as another indication of

British sympathy for the Chinese

cause.

AXIS AIR LOSSES LAST WEEK

LONDON, April 7 (Reuters)—

German and Italian air losses last

week amounted to 68 machines

compared with Britain's 19.

The Germans lost 15 in raids on

Britain, two over Germany and

three shot down by the Navy in

the Channel.

In the Middle East, 48 Axis

machines were destroyed.

R.A.F. losses were two fighters

over Britain, 13 over Germany and

Occupied territory, and four in the

Middle East.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 8th APRIL, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Friday 11th April, Saturday 12th April and Monday 14th April, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:

Friday 11th
General Post Office 8 a.m. to Noon
Kowloon C. P. O. 8 a.m. to Noon
Sheungwan Branch P. O. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Saturday 12th
General Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Kowloon C. P. O. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Sheungwan Branch P. O. 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Monday 14th
General Post Office 8 a.m. to Noon
Kowloon C. P. O. 8 a.m. to Noon
Sheungwan Branch P. O. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence.

11.30 a.m. Friday, 11th April

10.00 a.m. Saturday, 12th April

11.30 a.m. Monday, 14th April

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

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Szechuan

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Hunan

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Kwangsi

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Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (Australia only) by sea from Singapore

Rangoon, 9th Apr.

U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 21st March)

Canton, 10th Apr.

Rangoon and Straits, 11th Apr.

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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 8th April

Calcutta and Straits, 14th Apr.

Rangoon and Straits, 15th Apr.

United Kingdom, and Straits, 16th Apr.

U. S. A. Honolulu and Manila (San Francisco date, 19th March)

United Kingdom and Straits, 17th Apr.

Calcutta and Straits, 18th Apr.

Australia and Manila, 19th Apr.

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 8th April

Calcutta, 20th Apr.

Rangoon and Straits, 21st Apr.

United Kingdom and Straits, 22nd Apr.

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